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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L NO FOREIGN DISSEM 0804 AUG 75

SUBJ: VISIT TO CONUS BY EGYPTIAN MILITARY OFFICERS (C)

REF: DA WASHDC//DAMI-FLT// MSG 071407Z AUG 75

1. (CNFD) MEETING AT FLO AM 12 AUG REQUESTED BY ADMIRAL FAROUQ AL SHEIKH AND ATTENDED BY USARMA AND CANADIAN MILITARY ATTACHE TO DISCUSS THE OFFICERS DELEGATION TO CONUS AND CANADA. THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE PRESENTED:

A. THE DATES OF THE CANADIAN VISIT ARE 25-29

AUG DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE CANADIAN DEFENSE COLLEGE

FACULTY WILL BE TRAVELLING IN SEPTEMBER. USARMA

PROVIDED THE DATES 3-15 SEP FOR THE CONSU VISIT AS

INDICATED IN REF MSG. ADMIRAL SHEIKH DESIRES TO KNOW

IF WE CAN CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN THE 29TH OF AUG AND

3 SEP POSSIBLY BY THE CANADIANS INCLUDING TWO DAYS OF

"EXTRAS" WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE SIGHTSEEING, ETC., AND

THEN THE DELEGATION MOVE TO AMERICAN O/A 1 SEP. HE

QUICKLY POINTS OUT THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT ALTHOUGH THE

ITINERARY MIGHT NOT START UNTIL 3 SEP THEY COULD SPEND A

COUPLE OF DAYS IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON,D.C., "ON THEIR

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OWN" AWAITING THE ACTUAL START OF THE TOUR.

B. THE EGYPTIANS DESIRE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS FROM THE ORIGINAL NINE TO THIRTEEN. THE ADDITIONAL OFFICERS ARE ALSO OF THE BRIGADIER AND MAJOR GENERAL RANK FROM THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, NASSAR ACADEMY OF HIGHER LEARNING. THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULED NINE OFFICERS ARE FROM THE HIGHER WAR COLLEGE, OF THE NASSAR ACADEMY.

C. THE DELEGATION DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER THEY SHOULD BRING MILITARY UNIFORMS.

D. THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT SENIOR OFFICIALS, NOT NECESSARILY BY NAME, THEY WILL BE MEETING IN ORDER TO BRING APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

E. USARMA WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE ITINERARY AND RESPONDED THAT IT WAS STILL BEING FINALIZED. ADMIRAL SHEIKH SAID HE HOPED THAT IT MIGHT INCLUDE HOUSTON, TEXAS, AS MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS THERE.

2. (CNFD) ADMIRAL SHEIKH CONCLUDED BY REQUESTING TO BE INFORMED ON A PRIORITY BASIS WHETHER THE GAP IN DATES BETWEEN THE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PORTIONS OF THE VISIT CAN BE CLOSED AND THAT AN OUTLINE OF THE ITINERARY OF THE VISIT BE PROVIDED SO IT MAY BE PRESENTED TO MINWAR FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

3. (C) USARMA MADE NO COMMITMENTS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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